

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MORTEZA BENJAMIN RAY KARIMI,

Plaintiff,

v.

GOLDEN GATE SCHOOL OF LAW, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. [17-cv-05702-JCS](#)

**ORDER SEALING DOCKET ENTRY
AND SETTING CASE MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE**

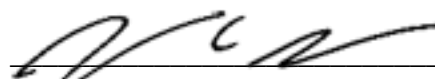
Re: Dkt. Nos. 29-18, 80

Docket entry 29-18 is SEALED for failure to comply with Rule 5.2(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Defendants have filed a redacted version of the same document as docket entry 79.

Plaintiff Morteza Karimi has filed objections (dkt. 80) to the referral of this case for a mandatory settlement conference. A judge's sexual orientation does not implicate the judge's ability to remain impartial. *See generally Perry v. Schwarzenegger*, 790 F. Supp. 2d 1119 (N.D. Cal. 2011), *affirmed sub nom. Perry v. Brown*, 671 F.3d 1052 (9th Cir. 2012).¹ Any further filings raising such arguments will be stricken as frivolous. The Court will consider Karimi's remaining objections at **a case management conference to occur at 2:00 PM on August 10, 2018**. If Karimi files a request to appear telephonically, the Court will call him directly rather than requiring him to appear via CourtCall.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 27, 2018


JOSEPH C. SPERO
Chief Magistrate Judge

¹ The Supreme Court later vacated the Ninth Circuit's decision in *Perry v. Brown* on unrelated grounds. *Hollingsworth v. Perry*, 570 U.S. 693 (2013).